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In re Application of:

Ulrich KLAR et al.

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Serial No.: 09/913,163

Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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Title: EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICALS

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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.